

## A NEWS BULLETIN OF

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### Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

*“To know Christ and to make his love known in our homes, communities, nation and world.”*

DECEMBER 15, 2019

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#### Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 7:1-14, Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

#### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

*Let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

**Call Meeting** – A special call meeting to fill our position of principal (beginning with the 2020-2021 school year) will be held on Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in our school fellowship hall. All voting members are urged to attend.

**2020 Offering Envelopes for Christ Alone Members** – may be found in your church mailbox in the Calvary campus' coat room. Please use your 2020 envelopes after the new year. Please contact the church office (262-242-4710) if you are unable to locate your envelopes. If you regularly attend the Trinity campus for worship, your envelopes will be in the back of church.

**Nativity Set** – Our traditional nativity set in the narthex of church is currently missing. If you are aware of where it was placed or moved please contact the church office.

**Tract Focus** – Available this month at the Welcome Center (North Campus) / back of church (South Campus) is a handout entitled, “Celebrating Advent”. Please take advantage of this guide to strengthen your faith as you prepare for Christmas.

**Christmas Camp:** We had 28 children attend our Christmas Camp this past weekend. There were 11 pre-teens and teenagers that helped make our morning run smoothly. Children were entertained by the storytelling of The Legend of the Candy Cane. They learned the true meaning of Christmas through the story, music, and candy cane crafts.

**Cookies Wanted!** - We are planning on providing cookies for "social time" after the Community Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 18th. We are looking for volunteers to provide about 2 dozen (or more!) cookies for this event. Cookies can be brought to the church the evening of the event beginning at 6 PM. The concert begins at 7. To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church at both campuses.

**Ladies thank you** –Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to the Ladies Christmas Party at Libby Montana’s last Monday night. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We also wanted to let you know that we were able to give KML’s 12 Days of Christmas over \$400.00 because of your generosity. Thank you all again and have a Merry Christmas!

**Sunday morning Bible Class Topic:** Applying the Doctrine of Church Fellowship (begins Dec 8 and runs through the end of January) Does God give guidance in the question, "How do I view and work together with other Christians or non-Christians in this world?" Indeed, he does! Come and see what God says and doesn't say about our actions in the age of tolerance. Bible class meets in the north campus Fellowship Hall between the Sunday services. ALL are invited! Sunday school is available for grade school age children and babysitting is provided for the younger children.

**Jesus Cares Ministry Christmas Service** – The Jesus Cares Christmas Program will be held on December 15 at 4 pm. at the Trinity Campus. Please join our special students as they tell us about Jesus’ birth.

**Community Christmas Concert** - On Dec 18, Christ Alone will present to the community its annual free Christmas Concert. Instruments, soloists, and choirs will all be part of this opportunity to proclaim the praises of our newborn King.

**Children’s Christmas Dress Rehearsal** - The children in kindergarten through grade 8 will rehearse their Christmas service Monday, December 23, beginning at 8:00 am. Parents, grandparents, family and friends are encouraged to attend the Christmas Eve Children’s Service at 4:00 pm, but are welcome to attend this dress rehearsal.

**Ladies Aid** - Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon— at the Trinity campus. Please bring your own sandwich and some of your extra Christmas cookies to share. All ladies are welcome to come.

## **Christmas & New Year's Services**

December 24	4:00 p.m. Christ Alone School <i>Children's Christmas Service</i> 6:30 p.m. Carols & Candlelight Service @ Calvary campus 10:30 p.m. Carols & Candlelight Service @ Trinity campus
December 25	9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service @ Calvary campus 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Service @ St John's
December 26	No worship Service at the Trinity campus
December 31	6:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Service @ Calvary campus

## **OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS**

**Short Term Host Families Needed** - KML is looking for a few more host families for male students from Costa Rica during the last two weeks of January. The students have a good level of English and are excited to learn about Wisconsin culture and experience what winter is like. Host families provide a bed, meals, transportation to KML, and wifi. Please contact Mrs. Micah Nelson ([micah.nelson@kmlhs.org](mailto:micah.nelson@kmlhs.org)) if you'd like to join this amazing experience!

**Luther Prep Christmas Concert** – Sunday, December 15, at 3:00pm and Thursday, December 19, at 10:00 am. Both concerts are in the gymnasium.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.*

**Prayers of Intercession** – Janet Miller at Lasata, Cedarburg and Allen Pankow and Judi Guse preparing for surgery in the near future, Wally Oppitz recovering at Newcastle and Betty Rennie also in recovery at McKinley Place.

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR** (CC- CALVARY CAMPUS TC- TRINITY CAMPUS)

Sun 12/15	<b>Communion Service(CC) 8:00 am</b> Bible Class (CC) 9:15 am Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am <b>Communion Service St. John's 9:15 am</b> <b>Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am</b> Jesus Cares Christmas Program (TC) 4:00 pm Highschool/College Girls' Bible Study 6:15 pm
Mon 12/16	Women's Bible Class (TC) - 1 Corinthians - 1:30 pm Handbells (CC) 6:30 pm Call Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm Dartball (Home) 7:30 pm

Tues 12/17 Bible Class (CC) - library - Prepared to Answer - 6:45 am  
 Bible Class (CC) – library - Reading the Bible – Lamentations & Psalms - 9:30 am

Wed 12/18 Bible Class (TC) - II Peter - 9:30 am  
 Community Christmas Concert (CC) 7:00 pm  
 No Underground

Thur 12/19 No Worship  
 Preschool Christmas Service (CC) 6:30 pm  
 Bible Class (TC) 6:30 pm

Fri 12/20 CALS Chapel 8:00 am

Sat 12/21 **Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm**

Sun 12/22 **Worship Service(CC) 8:00 am**  
 Bible Class (CC) 9:15 am  
 Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am  
 Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am  
**Worship Service St. John’s 9:15 am**  
**Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am**

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